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## **JOPLIN MAN INDICTED FOR ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Joplin, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for attempting to rob a Joplin bank.

**Donald Edward Adams**, 28, of Joplin, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

Today's indictment alleges that **Adams** attempted to rob Community Bank and Trust in Joplin on June 2, 2005.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas C. Bunch. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Joplin, Mo., Police Department.

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